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In re Patent Application of: )  
**MEARS ET AL.** )  
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Serial No. **10/717,370** ) Examiner R. Kunemund  
Confirmation No. **6723** )  
Filing Date: **NOVEMBER 19, 2003** ) Art Unit: 1722  
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For: **METHOD FOR MAKING SEMICONDUCTOR** ) Attorney Docket:  
 **DEVICE INCLUDING BAND-** ) 62603\_CON2  
 **ENGINEERED SUPERLATTICE** )  
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AND CO-PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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Sir:

Petitioner, RJ Mears, LLC, having a mailing address of 1100 Winter Street, Suite 4700, Waltham, MA 02451, a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in patent application Serial No. 10/717,370 identified above (hereinafter "the '370 Patent Application") by virtue of an assignment from the inventor thereof and has remained owner of all right, title and interest from the time of filing the original Assignment to the present and has remained owner of all right, title and interest from the time of filing the original Assignment in parent application Serial No. 10/603,621 filed June 26, 2003. The Assignment was recorded in parent on November 6, 2003, at Reel 014674, Frame 0623. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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